

**DRAFT****IAC-M-156  
15 June 1954****Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-155, 1 June 1954)**

1. **Action:** Approved as revised by page 3 circulated

9 June.

2. **Discussion:** In connection with the minute (para. 6) on the Watch Committee Report, Mr. Dulles noted that the NSC members had now received copies of the Report but had not yet discussed it in the Council. A paper on which to base such discussion is being prepared and will be circulated to the IAC before NSC consideration.

3. General Willems noted that because the ad hoc committee had not considered budget problems in connection with setting up the Indications Center, there might be delay in implementing the Center. Mr. Dulles asked that an estimate of non-departmental costs be promptly made and undertook to consider whether CIA might meet such costs as being in the nature of funds for a "service of common concern."

**Probable Military and Political****Developments in Indochina  
Over the Next 30 Days (15 June-15 July)  
(NIE 63-4-54)**

4. **Action:** Approved as amended, approved

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Communist Reactions to  
Certain U.S. Courses of  
Action with Respect to  
Indochina  
(SNIE 10-4-54)

5. Action: Approved as amended, subject to AEC comment.

NSC Request for Report  
and Estimate as to  
Probable Effects of Restricting  
Bloc Representatives  
(IAC-D-83, 9 June)

6. Action: Agreed that:

(a) The State, Army, Navy, and Air Force members will each make available to ONE in preliminary draft by 22 June a brief factual report of approximately four pages on overt collection activities within the Bloc, including the number of personnel, type of material collected, and a general appraisal of the value thereof.

(b) ONE will prepare terms of reference for an estimate covering the likelihood of Soviet retaliation, its probable nature and the effect on the over-all US foreign intelligence effort. This estimate would use Appendix D of the basic document as a guide, would also benefit from the reports described in (a) above, and would be submitted for IAC consideration on 29 June, following customary NIE procedure.

New Designation of DNI

7. Mr. Dulles noted and congratulated Admiral Espe on the recent designation of the Director of Naval Intelligence as "Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence)." Admiral Espe pointed out

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